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Applicants: David Morritz De Kretser, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified case. The initial three-month deadline on this case is December 26, 2011. Applicants are submitting this Response within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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